

FEW NEW BILLS.

The Long Session of Congress Shows Very Few Results In the Way of New Legislation Enacted.

GOOD TIMES AHEAD.

A Big Revival of Business is Confidently Predicted.

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 11.—[Special.]—"I am not worried much by the delay of the senate," said Mr. McNagney of Indiana in a summary of prospects in his district, "for I think they will succeed in getting the new tariff into operation just in time for a tremendous revival of business. It will come about the turn of the season, as we say in Indiana, and will work well in my district. The Democrats there have reversed the usual process this year. They lost the municipal elections and have therefore harmonized early and gone to work for November, while the Republicans have already quarreled over their successes. Everything is in good shape for a revival. The supply of coal is so nearly exhausted that when this strike is over the mines will run day and night for six months. It will take all the coal miners in the United States till next Christmas to catch up with the demand, and then, as has been so often stated, the shelves are bare of goods, and consumptive demand will force great activity. It is the fashion to say that the Democrats blunder at the critical time, but I am satisfied the Republicans have done it this year in delaying action on the tariff."

Isidor Rayner's Speech. This sort of consolation is becoming quite common among the majority members, and even those who are sore over the financial measures find some relief in it. It is almost a pity that the bill to repeal the tax on state bank issues had to be side-tracked, for the debate on it was both entertaining and instructive, and it got better the longer it lasted. The speech of Isidor Rayner against state banks was particularly able, except the usual errors in history which are so common in the debates on finance, and the fact that his blows were telling was evidenced by the number of interruptions. Messrs. Bostner, Bailey, Cox and Warner were all after him at one time, and no sooner would the chairman get them to sit down and the speaker utter a sentence or two when two or three more members would pop up and refuse to be silenced. The wit and humor of the running debate were very largely mingled with sarcasm, and it was evident that the state bank men felt the irritation due to the consciousness of a losing cause. Their best counting showed a majority of 30 against the repeal, and so they were quite willing to let the measure be side-tracked for the present.

Work of the Session Practically Done. The calculations of the managers of the measures next in order varied greatly, but all admitted that the end of the session is postponed. For the Indian appropriation bill they allowed from two to five days, for the deficiency bill three to six days, and for the bill appropriating \$500,000 to the international cotton exposition of next year at Atlanta at least two days. These have the right of way, and the hope is still indulged that by the time they are done with or done for the tariff bill will come back from the senate. "It will be discussed with great liveliness," says John J. O'Neill, "but it will pass just the same. The opposition will be sporadic and not organized. The members will seek to emphasize their individual opposition to certain features of it, but the bill will pass." Other members express a conviction that it will pass substantially as it comes from the senate, members of the house being as a rule much more eager to get things done and get home than senators. Many other measures, very many indeed, will die for want of time. Practically, say the spider heads, the work of the session is done, its record is made, and it will go to the country with the appropriation bill and the tariff bill, the repeal of the Sherman law and the federal election law as its record of work. This is about all, they say, that will really be done at the date of adjournment, which they now considerately name as "some time in July."

Bills Which Will Not Pass. This leaves out a great many measures as to which even their authors now give up hope for this session and are not very enthusiastic for the next. There are all the agricultural bills, with anticipation at the head of them; all the bills for irrigating all creation out of the hands of the department from the judiciary committee and all that beautiful mess which comes in every year from the advocates of education, labor reform, temperance and so forth—that vast herd of bills to make everybody virtuous and happy in the way of congress. With these must go the 15 or more bills to improve the currency in various ways, the best known of which are Mr. Walker's somewhat elaborate bill, Mr. Cooper's bill permitting the taxation of greenbacks, Mr. Brookshire's bill for regulating money in general and Mr. Meyer's bill for coining the seigniorage on a plan that has been ridiculed and set forth in the president's veto. All these, too, make but a small part of the many bills which must go over, though a few of them likely to excite very little discussion may be slipped through.

As to passing or even considering one in 50 of the bills referred to the committee on war claims, congress never thinks of doing that. As a Republican member very wittily expressed it the other day when some one chided him for voting to set aside the regular order (it was private bill day) and continue the discussion on state banks, "It is only a question of discussion and more and more old rebel claims anyhow." In this sentence is explained a great deal of the weariness the house has shown over these private bill days, and a kindred sentiment accounts for that over the Friday night sessions. At these last there have been at least 250 hours of discussion and more than twice as many angry altercations, to say nothing of hundreds of little spats and pungent personalities, and as a result of it all there have not been 10 bills made laws. In fact, it would not be safe to say without a minute examination of the senate journal that a single measure introduced at these Friday night sessions had yet become a law.

It is worth noting also that, while a vast mass of business, and some little of it important, must go over to the short session, there is a very strong impression among the older members that there will be enough of entirely new business to consume all the time of that session not given to the regular appropriation bills. It is not easy to

give all the reasons for this impression, but many of them are connected with our foreign relations.

QUAY GROWS ANGRY.

Accused of Doing Work For a Street Railway Syndicate.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Senator Quay created a slight diversion in the senate this morning, by rising to a question of privilege, and sending to the clerk's desk what he characterized as a "lying statement for which Senator Chandler is given as authority."

It proved to be a Washington dispatch to a New York paper alleging that a Philadelphia syndicate of which Mr. Quay was the active agent, was seeking to get control of the surface roads of Washington through congressional legislation. The dispatch stated that the scheme was as malodorous as the sugar trust scandal.

Mr. Quay made a personal explanation after the clerk had read the article. The statements contained in it, he said, were absolutely false. The facts were, he said, that certain citizens of Philadelphia, of whom Thomas Dolan was one (who the others were he knew not) had corporate interests in certain railroads in the District of Columbia and were seeking an enlargement of the scope of their franchises; in what way he knew not. At the request of Mr. Dolan, he (Quay) had done for the Philadelphia gentlemen what he would do for any other citizen of Pennsylvania; he had introduced them to McMillan and Faulkner of the District of Columbia committee.

At the request of Mr. Dolan he had talked with either of those senators since last February, and he informed that bill effecting the interests of this corporation would be under consideration in the house today he had asked some of the members of the delegation from Pennsylvania to be present to help constitute a quorum. That was the whole of his connection with the matter.

Mr. Quay said that in making this explanation he had departed from his usual custom of treating with the silent contempt the hundred thousand lies made up about him, for two reasons; first, because the article was evidently written with the purpose of affecting legislation, and second, because Mr. Chandler had been given as authority for the statements contained therein.

Mr. Chandler made a statement, when Mr. Quay took his seat, to the effect that he heard of this syndicate, had perhaps discussed the matter with men, and knew a little about it. He had never heard of Mr. Dolan until this moment. Certainly he had made no remarks attributing motives or relations to any senator.

Mr. Quay suggested with a broad smile that this newspaper fabrication be referred to the "committee," of which Mr. Gray was chairman, and with easy-going senatorial way, there being no objection beyond a slight frown on Senator Lindsay's face, it was so referred.

Grand Juvenile Kirmess at the Grand tonight. Benefit Orphans' home. Tickets 50c, children 25c. Fine dancing, singing, etc.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

Companies Chartered to Do Business in Kansas.

The Sedah Mining Gas and Oil company of Sedah. Capital stock \$25,000. Directors: J. N. Carr, W. S. Fitzpatrick, James T. Bradley, M. E. Richardson, W. H. Dennis, Dan M. Fife and E. C. Ackerman of Sedah.

The Mutual Telephone company of Wichita. Capital stock \$100,000. Directors: Wm. H. Sloan, Elk City; T. J. Booth and T. C. Truman of Independence.

The Kansas and Nebraska Live Stock Commission, company of Kansas City, Kas. Capital stock \$100,000. Directors: George Plumb and J. E. Lambert, Emporia; M. H. Snyder, Arkansas City; B. H. Clover, Winfield; H. H. Johnson, Hubbell, Neb.; J. M. Egan, Overbrook, Kan., and Homer Brown, Kansas City, Mo.

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MULEY HASSAN IS DEAD.

The Sultan of Morocco Believed to Have Been Murdered.

TANGIER, June 11.—News received here from the interior confirms the report of the death of Sultan Muley Hassan. It is rumored that the sultan's son, Muley Aziz, has been proclaimed sultan of Morocco.

The sultan died while traveling between the capital and Rabat.

The belief prevails that the sultan has been murdered.

A SERIOUS WASHOUT.

A Mile of Missouri Pacific Track Gone Near El Dorado.

WICHITA, Kans., June 11.—A heavy rain storm yesterday has put all creeks and rivers out of their banks, and much of the country is flooded. A mile of Missouri Pacific was washed out and the Frisco track is washed out between here and Augusta.

Cow Skin river overflowed its banks; the entire valley is under water.

City of Topeka Arrives.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., June 11.—The steamer City of Topeka has arrived from Alaska. The rumor from San Francisco that the revenue cutter, the Bear, was wrecked near Sitka, is false. The Bear called at Sitka and safely departed for the Arctic ocean a month ago.

Drowned in the Saline River.

PLAINVILLE, Kans., June 11.—While Mrs. Hadley and two daughters, Hattie and Lillie were fording the Saline river south of Plainville yesterday, the wagon was capsized; Mrs. Hadley and Hattie drowned. Lillie saved her life by clinging to bushes. Recent rains had suddenly swollen the river.

Nebraska Republican Clubs.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 11.—The League of Nebraska Republican clubs will convene here tomorrow. The policy of the party in the state campaign will be the main issue. Silver will be a factor in the debate.

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FOR COMMISSIONER.

The numerous candidates for county commissioner, opposing the incumbent, who appears to desire the office for life, have earned the gratitude of the Republican masses by uniting on one man. Candidates for office are generally slow to yield their personal wishes and often each believes he is stronger than the other. But in the interest of good politics, with a commendable desire to place in nomination a strong man who will not be defeated at the polls, all the opposing candidates have generously united on T. P. Rodgers.

The JOURNAL endorses this action and hopes to see the movement ratified at the primaries next Saturday. Mr. Rodgers can be cheerfully voted for by all Republicans who have the interest of the county as well as the party, in view.

Mr. Rodgers is an experienced business man and has always been a Republican. He comes of a strong Republican family, of good birth and associations. At the beginning of the war he enlisted in the private in the Forty-sixth Indiana Volunteer Infantry and served with distinction with that regiment on many hard fought fields, only receiving a scratch or two until the Vicksburg campaign, at which time he was severely wounded in the thigh, disabling him for awhile. He soon returned to his regiment and served until the end of the war, being mustered out with the rank of first lieutenant. He came to Topeka in 1869, and with his brothers A. K. and A. T., opened a grocery business in which he was quite successful, continuing in the same for twelve years. He is proud of the fact that during all this time he was friendly to the working man. Many of the older Santa Fe men remember his kind deeds to them. "I never garnished a customer," says Mr. Rodgers. He stands high with all classes and has the qualifications necessary for the very important office of commissioner.

NEAR THE DANGER LINE.

The Missouri River is Doing Much Damage Near Omaha.

OMAHA, June 11.—The Missouri river has been steadily rising for several days and at noon was within four feet of the danger line. Above and below the city the current is doing considerable damage to farm lands.

A terrific rain fell all over northeastern Nebraska today.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, June 11.—The government crop report, which was weak today, but the market soon became steady on passage and the reported steadiness abroad. July started 3c lower, at 58 3/4c, declined 1/4c, advanced 1c and reacted to 58 3/4c.

Corn was steady with wheat. July opened 3/4c lower at 39 3/4c, lost 1/4c, advanced to 40 1/4c.

Oats steady; July 38 1/4c.

Provisions were steady with wheat and on a little buying. July pork started 5c higher at \$12.00 and advanced to \$12.10.

July lard, \$6.70.

Estimated receipts for Tuesday:

Wheat 57 cars; corn, 450 cars; oats, 240 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

Receipts—Wheat, 12,000 bu.; corn, 183,000 bu.; oats, 167,000 bu.

Shipments—Wheat, 31,000 bu.; corn 424,000 bu.; oats 121,000 bu.

JUNE 11. O.P. High Low. Cld. Yes.

WHEAT—Jun. 57 57 3/4 58 1/4 57 3/4

July 58 58 3/4 59 1/4 58 3/4

Aug. 59 59 3/4 60 1/4 59 3/4

Sept. 60 60 3/4 61 1/4 60 3/4

Dec. 62 62 3/4 63 1/4 62 3/4

CORN—Jun. 39 39 1/4 40 1/4 39 3/4

July 39 39 1/4 40 1/4 39 3/4

Aug. 40 40 1/4 41 1/4 40 3/4

Sept. 41 41 1/4 42 1/4 41 3/4

Oct. 42 42 1/4 43 1/4 42 3/4

Nov. 43 43 1/4 44 1/4 43 3/4

Dec. 44 44 1/4 45 1/4 44 3/4

OATS—Jun. 38 38 1/4 39 1/4 38 3/4

July 38 38 1/4 39 1/4 38 3/4

Aug. 39 39 1/4 40 1/4 39 3/4

Sept. 40 40 1/4 41 1/4 40 3/4

Oct. 41 41 1/4 42 1/4 41 3/4

Nov. 42 42 1/4 43 1/4 42 3/4

Dec. 43 43 1/4 44 1/4 43 3/4

CATTLE—Receipts, 18,000; shipments, none. Market unchanged; good export demand; Texas unchanged. Prime to extra native steers, \$2.75@4.95; medium, \$4.25@4.50; others \$3.85@4.15; Texas, \$3.00@4.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 35,000. Shipments, none. Active, bulk sold 5c higher, advanced mainly on light. Rough, heavy, \$4.25@4.50; packers and mixed, \$4.65@4.80; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$4.75@4.85; assorted lights, \$4.60@4.70.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 9,000. Shipments, none. Market slow, unchanged. Top sheep, \$4.00@4.25; top lambs, \$4.75@5.00.

Kansas City Market.

KANSAS CITY, June 11.—WHEAT, unchanged; No. 2 hard, 52@53c; No. 2 red, 51@52c; rejected, 44@46c.

CORN—Fraction lower. No. 2 mixed, 38@39 1/4c; No. 2 white, 39@39 1/2c.

OATS—Slow. No. 2 mixed 38 1/2@39 1/4c; No. 2 white 40c.

RYE—Steady. No. 2 nominally, 45c.

FLAXSEED—Steady, \$1.23.

BRAN—Steady, 58@60c.

HAY—Steady. Timothy, \$5.00@5.50; prairie \$6.00@7.50.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 13@15c; dairy, 12@14c.

EGGS—Firm, to higher, 8c.

CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 1,900. Market steady, to shade lower Texas steers, \$3.00@4.00; Texas cows, \$1.90@2.45; beef steers, \$3.60@4.95; native cows, \$2.00@3.55; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@3.50; bulls, \$2.50@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,500; shipments, 1,900. Market strong to 5c higher. Bulk sales, \$4.55@4.65; heavies, \$4.50@4.67 1/2c; packers, \$4.60@4.67 1/2c; mixed, \$4.50@4.65; lights \$4.45@4.60; yorkers, \$4.55@4.60; pigs, \$4.30@4.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 400; shipments 800. Market steady.

New York Stock Market.

American Sugar Refinery, 103 1/4; A. T. S. F., 8 3/4; C. B. & Q., 7 1/4; Erie, 14 1/4; L. & N., 4 3/4; Missouri Pacific, 27 1/4; Reading, 17 1/4; New England, 3 1/4; Rock Island, 6 3/4; St. J. & N. E., 60 1/4; Union Pacific, 15 1/4; Western Union, 8 1/4; Chicago Gas, 7 1/4; Cordage, 24 1/4.

Today's Kansas City Live Stock Sales.

DRESSED BEEF AND EXPORT STEERS.

21..... 1572 4.90 30..... 1269 4.50

44..... 1269 4.49 07..... 1144 4.25

44..... 1134 4.15 18..... 1091 4.00

21..... 1103 3.95

COWS AND HEIFERS.

22..... 968 2.90 18..... 842 2.85

25..... 741 2.75 25..... 1010 2.75

STOCKERS.

10..... 930 3.35 1..... 780 3.00

1..... 1043 3.25

HOGS.

69..... 237 4.67 66..... 252 4.65

59..... 242 4.62 71..... 221 4.60

44..... 142 4.32 1/2

NEWS OF KANSAS.

A Coffeyville Crank Said the Angels Were Coming

And He Wanted the Church Bells Rung.

OTHER STATE NEWS.

Ex-Judge Botkin on Irrigation as a Remedy for Shooting.

COFFEYVILLE, June 11.—A young man dressed in cowboy attire called at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage and inquired for Rev. Mr. Freed. When that gentleman arrived at the door he found the young fellow standing on the porch with one hand on his hip pocket.

In reply to Rev. Mr. Freed's question as to what he could do for him, the young fellow said he wanted him to go at once and ring the church bell. When asked what he wanted the bell rung for, he said that he desired to have the citizens all brought together, the angels were going to visit Coffeyville and everybody ought to turn out and hear them sing.

He was finally persuaded to leave the premises, and coming down the street he mounted his horse, rode north as far as the school house and then turned east. Marshal Loving started after him, but failed to find him.

IRRIGATION A REMEDY.

Ex-Judge Botkin Says Western Kansas People Got Discouraged.

ABILENE, June 11.—Ex-Judge Botkin, whose connection with the Stevens county troubles gave him worldwide notoriety, spent most of the week in town. Speaking of western Kansas he said: "Things are fearfully dry out there and unless irrigation or rainmaking prove possible and practicable the country will be deserted. The people are moving out all the time and something must be done. It was chiefly because of this lack of prosperity that the troubles in which I figured came."

"The people grew dissatisfied and discouraged and took to shooting one another and quarreling over the county seat location in order to make themselves happy again. Of course it failed, but that did not stop the hard times. Considering the frame of mind of the leaders it was a wonder more were not killed."

ONE FARMER SHOTS ANOTHER.

Two Farmers Near Girard Get Into a Fatal Altercation.

GIRARD, June 11.—W. H. Young, who resides on the McKay farm north of Abilene, shot W. R. Weaver, also a farmer living near by. Young accompanied by his son, immediately drove to town and gave himself up to the sheriff and is now in the county jail.

Young gave the following account of the shooting: Young and his wife started to Walnut in a wagon and on the way met Weaver and his wife also in a wagon. Weaver had been talking about Young and Young hailed him about it. Words followed and Weaver gathered a club. Young told Weaver not to hit him or he would kill him. Weaver did strike him and he grabbed Weaver's whiskers and pulled out a handful. He then stepped back, pulled his revolver and shot Weaver. Young said he did not know whether he killed Weaver or not.

HELD UP AND ROBBED.

A Doctor Near Independence Meets Highwaymen on Returning From a Visit.

INDEPENDENCE, June 11.—Doctor Tilton of Jefferson, a town southwest of here about ten miles, was held up and robbed as he was returning from a visit to ex-Sheriff Heister, who had been taken ill.

When near the mouth of Spring creek, in a very dark place in the timber, two men with revolvers compelled him to dismount and shell out. The doctor had about \$12 in his pockets which the fellows secured. After robbing him one of the men placed his pistol to the doctor's breast, and said he had a notion to kill him anyhow, but concluded not to. It was so dark that the doctor would not be able to identify them.

M. R. & T. EXTENSION.

The Survey on the Southwest Extension From Parsons Commenced.

PARSONS, June 11.—The much-talked-of extension of the M., K. & T. railroad southeast through the rich coal fields of Crawford county is no longer a conjecture, but a certainty.

Chief Engineer Cary A. Wilson of the M., K. & T. has received orders from headquarters to commence the survey from this city and today Col. Wilson will start a corps of men out over the proposed line. The work, it is understood, will be pushed to speedy completion.

One of the Dalton Gang.

WICHITA, June 11.—Frank Mason, supposed to be a member of the Dalton gang, was arrested in a poker room on East Douglas avenue and locked up in the city prison for investigation. In his possession were found two clippings from newspapers telling of the death of Bill Dalton. He had a roll of \$1,500, which he was flashing during the day. The police think they have a man worth holding.

Held by a Woman for the First Time.

PARSONS, June 11.—Mrs. Lucy Best, who a few days ago was appointed as a member of the state board of education to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Dr. Phillips, has received her commission. This is the first time that a woman has ever been tendered a place on this board in Kansas.

Wichita Warehouse Burns.

WICHITA, June 11.—The warehouse of Cox & Briggs, holding about 100 tons of hay, and an old hotel building, have been burned. A boy sleeping in the barn awoke in time to release a couple of horses. The loss is \$2,000; insured.

Populists Name a Representative.

FT. SCOTT, June 11.—The People's party representative convention of the Twelfth district, comprising Ft. Scott and Scott township met here Saturday and nominated Ralph Phillips for the legislature.

200,000 celery plants for sale at a reasonable price. Address, St. Joseph Celery Co., Station A, St. Joseph, Mo.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

TURF PHILOSOPHY.

Why should not blacksmiths be licensed?

There's many a slip 'twixt the jock and the whip.

There is as much difference in horses as in anybody.

It is the "purse proud" meetings that draw the horses that draw the people that fill the grand stand.

Pay a reasonable price to secure the right stallion and thus prove yourself at any rate deserving of success.

"The best is none too good." Such should be the motto of every owner of a mare when looking for a sire to breed to.

Do not turn the colts out to grass too early, and it is a good plan to feed them a little grain for awhile after you do turn them loose.

Few horsemen will take defeat in good grace when they believe that they were defeated through a blundering or a decidedly unjust decision.

The saying that "there are two quarts of oats in the currycomb and four in the brush" evidences a well established belief in the efficacy of grooming.

Buy a straight horse from a straight man at a straight price, which will be a straight transaction